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In re the Application of

Akihiro YAMADA

Group Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 09/649,516

Examiner:

L. Luu

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Docket No.: 107170

For:

PRINTING SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRINTER AND CLIENT DEVICES

CONNECTED BY A NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

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Sir:

Please correct the Inventorship in the above-identified application. Claims 1-7 and 14-27 have been canceled. Thus, Hiroyuki Funahashi and Yoshiko Orito should be deleted because their invention is no longer being claimed in the application.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) for \$130.00 is attached hereto.

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Sir:

In reply to the March 24, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.